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California Condor Recovery Program

2018 Annual Population Status

Total World Population 488

(2017=463, 2016=446, 2015=435)

Wild Free Flying Population 312

(Increased by 7.5% from 2017=290, 2016=276, 2015=268)

AZ /UT Wild 88

CA Wild 188

Baja Wild 36

Total Captive Population: 176

Wild Chicks Fledged 15

(2017=10)

AZ/UT 3

CA 10 (SoCa- 6, PNN - 1, VWS-3)

Baja 2

Captives Released to Wild 29

(2017=21)

AZ/UT 7 (4 still pending release in 2019)

CA 22 (includes one 2016 hold back)

Baja 0



Captive breeding pairs:	48
Pairs that produced chicks:	26
Chicks produced:	34
Chicks held for future breeding:	1
Captive chick deaths:	3

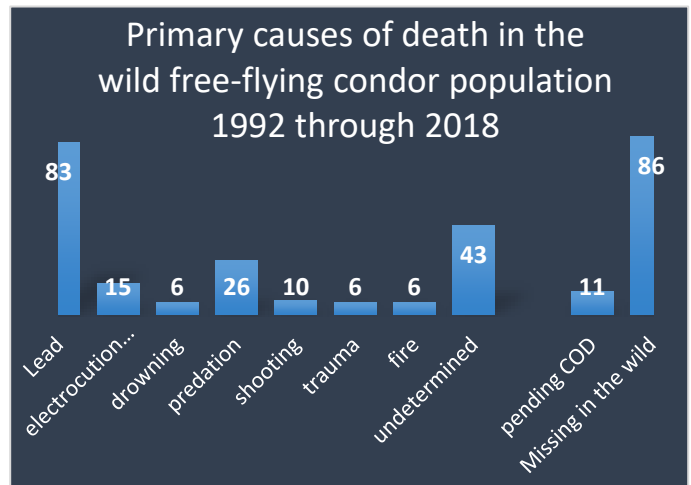
2018 Deaths in the Wild Free-flying Population 20

(2017=17)

AZ/UT	7
CA	11
{SOCA	-9
{CECA	-2
Baja	2

Cause of Death

Lead toxicosis:	6
{AZ/UT	1
{SOCA	3
{CECA	2
Pending final necropsy / COD:	6
Shot:	2
Unknown missing in the wild:	1
Undetermined:	1
Predation:	1
Emaciation:	1
Bacterial Infection:	1
Wild Chick Deaths:	3



Since 1992 there have been 83 documented deaths from lead poisoning. Lead poisoning makes up 40% of the 207 deaths where a carcasses was recovered in the free-flying population

California Condor Population Trend 2010 - 2018

